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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF KOREAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
(KNRC) VICE PRESIDENT, LEE BUM-SUK

REF: A. SEOUL 4006 B. STATE 137741 C. STATE 177463

1. KNRC VICE PRESIDENT LEE BUM-SUK DEPARTED
SEOUL SEPTEMBER 17 FOR VISIT TO EUROPE AND U.S.
LEE'S MAJOR PURPOSE IS TO LOBBY FOR SUPPORT ROK
DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SOUTH-NORTH RED CROSS TALKS
TO BE SUBMITTED AT TEHRAN ICRC MEETING.

2. IN PERIOD SEPTEMBER 18-22 LEE INTENDS
VISIT THE HAGUE, BONN, GENEVA AND LONDON. AT THE
HAGUE HE WILL PRESS FOR FINAL COMMITMENT BY
NETHERLANDS RED CROSS TO INTRODUCE RESOLUTION
ON RED CROSS TALKS AT ICRC MEETING. IN OTHER
EUROPEAN STOPS LEE WILL SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR DRAFT
RESOLUTION AND, IN GENEVA, ATTEMPT TO FIND OUT LINE
TAKEN BY NORTH KOREAN RED CROSS PRESIDENT WHO LEE
SAID VISITED ICRC IN RECENT PAST.

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3. LEE WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 22

AND THEN PROCEED TO WASHINGTON O/A SEPTEMBER 24.
WHILE IN WASHINGTON LEE HAS TOLD US HE WILL REQUEST
CALLS ON UNDER SECRETARY PORTER AND ASSISTANT
SECRETARY POPPER. HE WILL ALSO MEET WITH AMERICAN
RED CROSS OFFICIALS. AFTER WASHINGTON, LEE WILL
RETURN TO NEW YORK BRIEFLY TO BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST
FONMINHCIN IN HIS LOBBYING EFFORTS ON KOREA
QUESTION.

4. BEFORE DEPARTURE YI PASSED EMBASSY FINAL
TEXT OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION, ASKING THAT IT BE
PASSED TO AMERICAN RED CROSS OFFICIALS, TEXT OF
DRAFT RESOLUTION CONTAINED SEPTTEL.
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